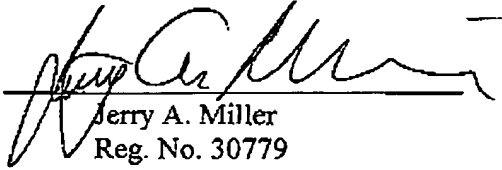



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: SNY-P4148		
Application Serial Number: 09/993,339	Filing Date: 11/14/2001	Examiner: Ahmed, Salman	Art Unit: 2666			
Invention: DATA SHARING AND LINKAGE FOR IP TELEPHONY SET-TOP BOXES						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	42	MINUS	42	0	\$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	2	\$200	\$400
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>1/24/2006</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> _____ one month (\$120.00) _____ two months (\$450.00) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$1,020.00) _____ four months (\$1,590.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$400.00
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. <u> X </u> <u>PAY THESE FEES BY CREDIT CARD. A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM FOLLOWS.</u> <u> X </u> Charge <u>any underpayment for this submission</u> to Deposit Account <u>501267</u> . _____ No additional fee is required. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div> <u>4/21/2006</u> Date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Jerry A. Miller Reg. No. 30779 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on 4/21/2006.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div>  Jerry A. Miller </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Reg. No. 30779 </div> </div>						

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006 in which claims 1-7, 10-25 and 28-42 were rejected and claims 8, 9, 26 and 27 were allowable. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowability of claims 8, 9, 26 and 27 and respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration as follows:

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